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**Amendments to the Specification:**

**Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 2, paragraph [014] and replace with the following rewritten paragraph:**

**Figure 3:** Shows the sequence of human interferon beta. Especially preferred sites for PPG attachment are indicated in bold. (SEQ ID NO:~~23~~)

**Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 2, paragraph [015] and replace with the following rewritten paragraph:**

**Figure 4:** Shows the sequence of human interferon beta. Especially preferred sites for PPG attachment are indicated in bold. (SEQ ID NO:~~24~~)

**Please insert the enclosed 4-page text entitled “SEQUENCE LISTING” immediately preceding the claims.**